

Public Services – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Ms. Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District (now Retired) – Charges held Partly Proved – Penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of two (2) years under Rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

## DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Ms.No. 3

Dated: 20-01-2021. Read the following:-

- 1. From the Commissioner, WD & CW Dept., Hyderabad, letter No.4801/Vig/2005, dated 28.06.2019.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.2290/Estt.A2/2019-1, dt: 01.08.2019.
- 3. From Kum Atiya Banu, former CDPO, ICDS Bheemgal, Nizamabad (now Retd), Explanation dated19.03.2020.
- 4. Govt.Letter No.2290/Estt.A2/2019, dated 12.06.2020.
- 5. From the Prl. Secretary, TSPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad, Lr.No.159/RT/TSPSC/2020, dated 19.11.2020.

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## **ORDER**:

The Commissioner, WD & CW Department, Hyderabad in her letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has reported that disciplinary proceedings under Rue-20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Kum.Atiya Banu, former CDPO ICDS Bheemgal, Nizamabad (now retired as Supervisor Gr.I at ICDS-II project, Hyderabad) for the following delinquencies, vide Memorandum Rc.No.4801/Vig-2/2004, dated 03.07.2013:-

Article No.I:- That Ms. Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District, on verification of Cash Book the Project Director, has noticed that there is no entry in the Cash Book and CDPO has failed to show the disbursement of Rs. 29,280/- either in Cash Book or in UD Pay register. The statement of the Sr. Asst., O/o the CDPO, ICDS Bheemgal has been recorded and verification of statement of Account furnished by SBH., Nizamabad the CDPO has encashed the said amount. Hence the charge.

Article No.II:- That Ms. Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District, has submitted the acquaintances on 17/04/03 to the PD, Nizamabad and stated that she has conducted the programme on 29/09/03 and 30/09/03 and she had disbursed the amount through Supervisors to AWWs. But there is no recorded evidence produced on verification by the PD, Nizamabad. The Supervisors have informed that they have not conducted any programme and not received any amount from CDPO for disbursement to the AWWs in the sectors. Hence the charge.

Article No.III:- That Ms.Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District and presently Supervisor, Gr.I at ICDS-II, Hyderabad, the signatures in the acquaintances sheet of Vit-A programme are forged in respect of the (4) four AWWs was verified by the PD, Nizamabad and they have denied that the signatures which are found in the acquaintances does not belongs in them. To this extent they have submitted their written statements with signature. The Project Director hand verified the signatures then and there with acquaintances sheet and notified that they are forged. Hence the charge.

Article No.IV:-That Ms.Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Nizamabad District presently and Bheemgal, Supervisor, Gr.I at ICDS-II, Hyderabad regarding the made to Smt.Babai, AWW, payments Tallapalli Smt.N.Anjamma, AWW, Devakkapet, observed by the Project Director, DW & CDA, Nizamabad the said AWWs have joined in July 2003 whereas, the acquaintances sheet of Vit-"A" in (April'2003) possess the signatures of these two workers. Hence the charge.

- 2. The Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad has further reported that the Project Director, DW&CDA, Nizamabad, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer, has conducted the O.E. and submitted enquiry report, holding that the Article No.I "held Proved" and Article.II held 'Partially Proved' and remaining Articles III and IV Held 'Not Proved'. A copy of the said enquiry report was communicated to the said charged officer to submit her further explanation if any, vide show cause notice dated 24.05.2016. But, the said charged officer had not submitted her explanation thereon. In the meantime, the charged officer had retired from her service on attaining age on superannuation on 30.09.2017. Therefore, Commissioner, WD&CW, Hyderabad has forwarded the entire O.E records to Government for taking further action in the matter.
- 3. After careful examination of the matter and based on the records made available, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of two years on Ms.Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District [now Retired] under Rule-9 of the T.S.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. A show cause notice as required under the said rules, was served on the charged officer vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.
- 4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted her explanation stating that, she is unmarried single woman and live hard to month and requested for forgive her and also requested to at least lessen her punishment to 1% deduction for a period of six months only on humanitarian grounds.
- 5. Government after examination of the matter with reference to the records made available and by taking the explanation of the charged officer into consideration, have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing punishment of 'withholdingof 5% pension for a period of two years' and sought the advice of T.S.P.S.C. vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

- 6. The Principal Secretary, TSPSC, in his letter 5<sup>th</sup>read above, has conveyed the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.
- 7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of two (02) years against on Ms.Atiya Banu former CDPO, ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District [now Retired] under Rule-9 of the T.S.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 8. A copy of the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above received from the Principal Secretary, TSPSC, is herewith furnished to Ms.Atiya Banu former CDPO, ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District [now Retired], as required under Rule 44 of TSCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.
- 9. The Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary further follow up action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

D. DIVYA, SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Ms. Atiya Banu former CDPO ICDS Project, Bheemgal, Nizamabad District [now retired] **through** the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., Hyderabad (w.e)

The Commissioner, W.D & C.W., Telangana State, Hyderabad.

## Copy to:-

The Accountant General (A&E), T.S., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad. The Principal Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SCs.

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